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TAGS: ELAB, MX, CI
SUBJECT: MEXICAN DELEGATION TO WFTU CONGRESS
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1. APRIL 12 MARXIST-LEANING "EL DIA" REPORTED REPRESENTA-
TIVES FROM PRI-GOM ORIENTED NATIONAL UNION OF EDUCATION
WORKERS (SINDICATO NACIONAL DE TRABAJADORES DE LA EDUCA-
CION--SNTE), FROM LEFTIST NON-MARXIST BUT PRI AFFILIATED
MEXICAN UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (SINDICATO MEXICANO
DE ELECTRICISTAS--SME), AND FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY
WORKERS UNION (FSTU MENTIONED IN OUR REFTEL), AND "POSS-
IBLY A DELEGATION FROM THE CONGRESS OF LABOR" (CONGRESO
DEL TRABAJO--CT, WHICH IS A COUNCIL OF 95 PERCENT OF
MEXICAN LABOR STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE GOM), WERE
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR THE WFTU PRAGUE CONGRESS AT
13:00 APRIL 12.

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2. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT ALL OF THE DELEGATIONS WILL
PARTICIPATE ONLY AS "OBSERVERS, EXCEPT FOR THE FSTU".
THE ARTICLE DOES NOT HOWEVER STATE THAT FSTU LEADERS WILL
BE DELEGATES.

3. SEVERAL OFFICERS OF THE CT WERE CONTACTED BY THE
LABOR ATTACHE BUT EITHER KNEW NOTHING OF A CT DELEGATION

OR REFUSED TO ADMIT TO KNOWLEDGE OF IT. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE MAKEUP OR SIZE OF THESE DELEGATIONS.

4. COMMENT: WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE THE CT SEND OBSERVERS TO SUCH A CONGRESS. THEY AND OTHER PRI-GOM SUPPORTING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO SIMILAR MEETINGS IN PAST YEARS. EVEN PRIOR TO THE ECHEVERRIA SEXENNIAL, PRI LABOR INCLUDING THE LARGE CTM MAINTAINED A SURFACE RELATIONSHIP WITH MARXIST LABOR WHILE BLOCKING ANY ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE OR INFLUENCE THEIR AFFILIATES WITH STRONG FORCE WHEN IT WAS NECESSARY. LUCEY

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